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Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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27 July 2007

Madam:

This communication is responsive to your Final Office Action dated 2 May 2007, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 2 August 2007. Accordingly this response is timely filed on 27 July 2007.